Dave Valentin: Legendary Latin Artist to be Honored

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- **Description:** In the past, Rodriguez has organized tributes to other living Latin music legends including Vitin Avels and Jose' "Buyu" Mangual. [Dave Valentin], a Grammy Award Nominee lives in the Bronx and is a great supporter of the arts and community groups in the Bronx. Armadillo will be a musical salon event built around Tyrone Strother, a Hunts Point prodigy of Valentin who plays the piano, creates visual art and recites poetry. "I had to have a hard shell to grow up an artist in Hunts Point," Strother says. HUNTS POINT IN THE BEGINNING "The Point and its founders had big plans from the start. The South Bronx Film and Video Festival was started to make our mark on New York City's cultural map. The success of the Festival and other events has attracted many artists who want to create and present work which is right in line with our mission to build, improve and transform the Hunts Point area into a Arts and Cultural district," said Marlyn Mafias, artistic director of The Point's Live From the Edge Theater.
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